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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application of:

Inventors: Brian Greg Montano
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For: "Method for Assembling Hardware Components in a Computer System"

This new application is for a utility application. This new application is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/443,806, which is titled "Method for Assembling Hardware Components in a Computer System" and was filed November 19, 1999.

Enclosed are:

- (a) Nineteen (19) pages of specification, including fourteen (14) claims; and
- (b) Two (12) sheets of drawings Figures 1-4.

A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney from the parent application referenced above is included herewith.


This is a continuation application, and the assignment document for the parent application, U.S. Serial No. 09/443,806, was filed on November 19, 1999 and is recorded at reel 010402 and frame 0320.

A utility patent application fee of \$750.00 is included herewith, check #859428.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 19]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 2]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 4]
 - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
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 - ii. ☐ Paper
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
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18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

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Prior application information:


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Art Unit: 2123

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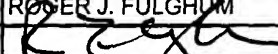
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